

## NOTICES

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### Notice of Suspension of Attorney and Appointment of Trustee

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Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-54, notice is hereby given that on August 25, 2021, in Docket Numbers LLI-CR20-0182177-T, L18W-MV19-0270939-S, L18W-CR20-0182379-S, L18W-CR20-0182559-S, L18W-CR20-0182973-S and LLI-CV20-6026224-S, Frederick A. Boland, Juris No. 424719, of Torrington, CT is hereby immediately suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years and six (6) months.

As to each of the five original criminal matters for which an order to show cause was issued, there is clear and convincing evidence that the respondent is guilty of misconduct in that he violated Rules 1.3, 3.1 and 8.4 (4) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The respondent is suspended from the practice of law in Connecticut effective immediately for a period of six months as to each of those matters. Those suspensions shall run consecutively for a total effective suspension of two years and six months.

As to the consolidated matter of *Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel v. Frederick A. Boland*, Docket No. LLI-CV-206026224-S the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that there has been a violation of Rules 1.15, 8.1 (2), and Practice Book §§ 2-27 (a) and 2-28 (h) and the respondent is suspended from the practice of law in Connecticut effective immediately for a period of two years and six months. That suspension shall run concurrently with the suspensions imposed on the five original matters.

Therefore, the total effective suspension shall be two years and six months.

As part of the suspensions, the following general conditions shall apply:

The Disciplinary Counsel shall notify the Chief Clerks of all Judicial Districts and Probate Court Administration of the respondent's suspension.

Attorney Robert F. Dwyer, Jr. of Winsted, Connecticut, Juris #427608, is hereby designated as Trustee, to take such steps as are necessary pursuant to Practice Book § 2-64 to protect the interests of respondent's clients, to inventory respondent's files, and to take control of his clients' funds, and any IOLTA or other fiduciary accounts. The respondent must fully cooperate with the Trustee in all respects. Failure to do so may constitute additional misconduct and subject him to additional sanctions by this court.

The respondent shall not deposit to, or make any disbursements from, any clients' funds, IOLTA, or fiduciary accounts.

The respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of Practice Book § 2-47B; Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys.

The respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of Practice Book § 2-53 in the event that he applies for reinstatement to the Connecticut bar following his period of suspension.

Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut, the respondent must satisfy any Connecticut bar requirements and must be otherwise in good standing.

As a condition of reinstatement to the Connecticut bar, the respondent must agree that upon reinstatement he will be mentored for a period of one year by a practicing attorney with at least ten years of experience in the Connecticut bar. Such mentor shall be a member of the Connecticut Bar Association, be in good standing, have no disciplinary history and shall acknowledge in writing their willingness to so act. The mentor's appointment shall be effective only upon the approval of this court and shall be made by separate motion by the respondent.

The respondent shall, as a condition of reinstatement, attend a Connecticut Bar Association approved continuing legal education course in both legal ethics and law office management. Written proof of the attendance shall be required as a condition of reinstatement.

Dan Shaban  
*Assistant Administrative Judge*

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#### **NOTICE OF ATTORNEY PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS**

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Pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-54(b), notice is hereby given that on August 25, 2021 Attorney Geoffrey S. Brandner, juris # 104095, was placed on inactive status pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-64 by the Hon. Charles Lee. Attorney Adam J. Blank of Stamford, CT, juris # 423241 is been appointed trustee.

The full order of the court can be found in FSTCV 216052815-S OFFICE OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL V. GEOFFREY S. BRANDNER.

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#### **Notice of Application for Reinstatement to the Bar**

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On September 1, 2021, Lawrence Kalkstein filed in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford, in CV02-0817230-S, an Application for Reinstatement as an Attorney Admitted to the Practice of Law in Connecticut. The Application will be referred to a Standing Committee on Recommendations for Admission to the Bar.

Brandon Pelegano  
*Chief Clerk*  
Hartford JD

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